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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NOUAKCHOTT-KIFFA HIGHWAY

REF: (A) STATE 142796, (B) STATE 140629, (C) NOUAKCHOTT 823,
PREVIOUS

1. SINCE TRANSMISSION STATE REFTELS, MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS
DIVISION RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FORMER AMBASSADOR
MURPHY AND VISIT FROM MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON,
WHO WERE INTERESTED IN GENERATING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN
SUBJECT PROJECT. THEY REITERATED POINTS RAISED IN REFTEL C
REGARDING CONNECTION BETWEEN HIGHWAY AND DOWN-STREATM PROJECTS
IN COUNTRY AND OFFERED STRONG PERSONAL OPINIONS THAT GOM
WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY ON AMERICAN BIDDERS.

2. ON BASIS THESE CONVERSATIONS, MEPD AGAIN APPROACHED NELLO
L. TEER WITH SUGGESTION IT RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO
SEEK PREQUALIFICATION. TEER VICE PRESIDENT BILLY CARTER
INFORMED COMMERCE OFFICER THAT HIS FIRM WOULD STUDY PREQUA-
LIFICATION DOCUMENTS THIS WEEK, NOTIFY GOM THAT IT SEEKING
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PREQUALIFICATION, AND REQUEST EXTENSION BID DEADLINE IF

NECESSARY. EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT AND MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY IF TEER REQUIRES BID EXTENSION. AMBASSADOR OULD ABDULLAH HAS OFFERED REQUEST EXTENSION IF EMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT WILL PRESENT SAME REQUEST TO GOM. HOWEVER, NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IF THIS REGARD UNLESS DIRECT REQUEST IS RECEIVED FROM TEER.

3. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL B, NELLO L. TEER IS LARGE, RESPECTED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN ROAD WORK THROUGHOUT WORLD. WE BELIEVE IT WELL QUALIFIED TO CARRY OUT PROJECT AND OFFER REASONABLE BID UNDER ANY FAIR COMPETITIVE PROCEDURE. FIRM IS CONSIDERING EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION IT APPROACH SCHROEDER-PLANUNG AND OULD-ABDULLAH'S SUGGESTION IT EXPLORE JOINT VENTURE WITH MAURITANIAN CONTRACTOR. KISSINGER

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